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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiji YANAGI

Title: LOAD SENSOR AND SEAT WEIGHT MEASURING APPARATUS WITH
A PLURALITY OF STRAIN GAUGES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (9 pages).
- [X] Replace Sheets of Figures 3, 4, 8, 9, 10(A), 10(B), and 11(A)-11(C) (4 sheets).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	11	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	3	=	1	x	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
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- [X] Check No. 46999 in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed for the excess claim fee.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 19, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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